

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: EAIR, VM, HK, LA, TH  
SUBJECT: HONG KONG/VIETNAM OVERFLIGHT NEGOTIATIONS

1. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SOURCE,  
BRITISH AND HONG KONG CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS WILL MEET WITH  
VIETNAMESE AND LAO OFFICIALS IN VIENTIANE ON FEBRUARY 9 TO  
DISCUSS INDOCHINA OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS.(COMMENT: AS THE DIS-  
CUSSION WILL CERTAINLY CENTER ON THE USE OF THE DIRECT  
BANGKOK/HONG KONG ROUTE, AMBER ONE, A THAI DELEGATION MAY ALSO  
ATTEND.)

2. ON A RELATED MATTER, THE VIETNAMESE HAVE REQUESTED HONG  
KONG AUTHORIZATION TO FLY CHARTERED CARGO FLIGHTS CARRYING  
FOOD, MOSTLY FROZEN SHRIMP AND FISH, FROM SAIGON TO HONG KONG.  
NO MENTION WAS MADE IN THE REQUEST ON THE POSSIBILITY OF  
FLYING RETURN CARGO FROM HONG KONG. THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT  
IS RELUCTANT TO ALLOW FLIGHTS DIRECTLY FROM SAIGON  
SINCE THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED RADIO COMMUNICATION LINK  
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BETWEEN THE TWO AIRPORTS BUT MIGHT BE WILLING TO WORK OUT  
SOME ARRANGEMENT IF THE VIETNAMESE ARE FORTHCOMING ON THE  
BRITISH OVERFLIGHT REQUEST.  
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